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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

KRISTINA A. SAYERS, QUI TAM
PLAINTIFF for and on behalf of the United
States of America and for and on behalf of
the State of Washington,

Plaintiff,

v.

MOUNT RAINIER HEALTH CLINIC,
PLLC, et al,

Defendants.

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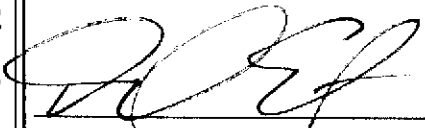
The United States of America and the and the State of Washington (collectively, the “Governmental Entities”) have filed an *ex parte* Application for an Extension of Time to Consider Election to Intervene, in which the Governmental Entities seek a six month extension of time, from July 29, 2016 to January 29, 2017 in which to notify the Court whether they intend to intervene in this *qui tam* lawsuit. Such an extension of time is expressly contemplated by the False Claims Act and the Washington State Medicaid Fraud False Claims Act, which provide that the United States and the State of Washington, respectively, “may, for good cause shown” move the Court for extensions of time. 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3); RCW 74.66.050(3). The Court finds that the *ex parte* Application establishes good cause.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Governmental Entities shall have until January 29, 2017 to notify the Court of their decision whether or not to intervene in this *qui tam* action. The Clerk shall maintain the Complaint and other filings under seal for the duration of the Governmental Entities' investigation.

DATED this 29 day of July, 2016.


ROBERT J. BRYAN
United States District Judge

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